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THE POST STANDS FOR PURITY IN POLITICS AND ANY POLICY THAT COMPELS SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE'S INTEREST.

Court next week. Ex-prothonotary Schoch is on the sick list. Hon. G. A. Schoch is visiting in Union county.

C. E. Sampson, of Centerville, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Wm. K. Miller, Esq., of Salem, was at the County Seat on Monday.

George Boyer of Allenwood bought the Empire House at Freeburg.

Mrs. Geo. M. Lumbard was at the County Seat Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Bickhart visited relatives at Red Bank a few days last week.

J. N. Thompson, Jr., spent several days in Philadelphia during the last week.

The Lutheran Sabbath School celebrated Sunday as Dr. Day's Memorial Mission Day.

George Bickhart will quit farming and will move in H. R. Reigle's house in this borough.

Howard Foulk has rented a portion of D. A. Kern's new residence at the U. B. church.

Oliver Kerstetter, of Nanticoke, and W. H. Kerstetter, of Hoffer, are in town last Friday night.

Levi S. Gelnett, of Aline, was in Middleburgh on Saturday. He is selling fertilizers for Farmers & Co.

Mrs. T. R. Hosterman nee Olive Renninger of Woodward, Center county, is visiting her father at this place.

Read the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of a man who is wanted by an old reliable firm at \$6000 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of Yeagerstown, Mifflin County, paid a visit to Dr. C. H. Brisbin and family on Sunday.

A. A. Romig, of West Beaver township, was at the county seat on Saturday paying off claims against father's estate.

A full line of tinware can be had at Schoch and Stahlnecker's shop. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to.

WANTED—A farmer with a small lot and a two-horse team. Address, W. H. RIPKA, Globe Mills, Pa.

Ernest Crouse and Wm. Shindel, sons of Susquehanna University, spent their Washington's day vacation at home.

R. Vanhorn, of Richfield, was in Middleburgh last Thursday night. He said that he is anxious to go into the hotel business in our town.

John Ellenburger of Harrisburg in town last week. His wife had been visiting her parents and accompanied him home on Saturday.

Dr. I. P. Neff attended the funeral of his brother at Centre last week. The Doctor is the survivor of a family of 16 children.

The Primary Department of the Woman's Sunday School rendered a concert at the church Tuesday evening which they gave an Art Union.

Don't forget the Printer when you come to court next week. Our ink bills must be paid as those for rent, services, etc. and pay what you can not pay all.

Trout, District Deputy of Internal Revenue, was dropped in to see us last week. He is also Editor of the Free Press. He was doing the completeness of our

We are in receipt of a Beautiful Easter Service from J. H. Kurzenab Company, Harrisburg, Pa. It is entitled "Jesus Lives" and is sold at \$4.00 per 100.

The annual conference of the Evangelical church will take place at Hughesville next week. The local pastor, Rev. J. H. Hertz, will leave here next Wednesday.

The people are starving in Cuba. We have plenty in Snyder County. Send the Cubans something to eat and wear. The P. R. R. Co. and Steam Ship lines will carry it free to Cuba.

College Day was observed yesterday (Sunday) in the Fremont U. B. church, and Prof. F. C. Bowersox delivered an eloquent address on "The Advantages of a College Education."

Robert Burns, a student of Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, is soliciting advertising for Special Service. He is a worthy young man relying upon his own resources to secure his education.

B. F. Maneval, of West Perry township, and J. W. Steiver, of Mt. Pleasant Mills, were at the county seat last Thursday. Mr. Steiver's son is going to Montandon where he has secured employment.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles and you will make no mistake, shaving soap, face cream, hair oil and egg-shampoo for sale. A. E. SOLES.

The people of Middleburgh and vicinity contributed \$367.68 in food, medicine, clothing and money for the starving Cubans. It took only two days for the contributors to bring their offerings in. If some one in other towns of the county would offer to pack and ship the provisions, no doubt nearly every one would contribute. Try it.

At Bellefonte Saturday a long continued litigation, that has cost about \$1,000, exclusive of attorneys' fees, ended with a verdict for the plaintiff for 6 cents. The action was one in trespass, brought by Alice Garbrick against J. B. Gentzel, to settle a dispute over a strip of land 40 rods long and 6 feet wide. Besides the 6 cents the plaintiff got about two-thirds of the land in dispute.

Another large-size scandal is in full blast in our neighborhood village of Port Royal, which threatens to dismiss one of its ministers, probably disrupt the congregation, and furnish no end of gossip and bad feeling in that entire community. As we understand that it is being investigated by the authorities of the church involved, we forbear further comment at this time—Juniata Herald.

Will it pay the citizens of Middleburgh to donate ten acres of land and \$75,000 to a company who will guarantee to erect a building 520x453 feet costing \$150,000 and to employ at least 600 men for 5 years? There may be 800 or 1000 men employed, but the question is if 600 are guaranteed will it pay and will the money be raised? This is a business proposition and any one can see what it means to Middleburgh.

If an industrial concern would come to Middleburgh and agree to erect a \$150,000 building and employ at least 600 men for 5 years guaranteed, would those who are able donate 10 acres of land and \$75,000? This would necessitate the building of 400 or 450 new dwelling houses and at least 50 new business houses for the use of the employees of the new concern alone. A hundred carpenters will have work for the next two years. Is this worth the price to Middleburgh?

U. B. Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference of Freeburg Circuit, Eastern Conference, United Brethren in Christ, will be held on Sunday in the Mt. Zion church at Knousetown. Rev. W. H. Uhler, of Lebanon, presiding elder of this district, will be present to conduct the services, which will be as follows: English preaching on Saturday at 7:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting at 8:30 A. M., on Sunday, German preaching at 9:30 A. M., followed by the communion service, and English preaching at 9:30 A. M., followed by the communion service, and English preaching at 6:30 P. M. The Quarterly Conference business meeting will be held at 2 P. M. on Monday. The public in general is invited to these services. OSCAR G. ROMIG, Pastor.

The Central Cuban Relief Committee.

New York, February 21, 1898. Rev. D. E. McLain, Middleburgh, Pa.

Rev. & Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19th, giving list of supplies shipped toward the relief of the suffering people in Cuba, also your card correcting one item of the same. We will see that acknowledgment of this shipment is made through the Christian Herald, as you request.

Upon notice of arrival here they will be transferred to the dock for shipment to Cuba. Please convey to the donors the thanks of this Committee for their kind contributions. Very truly yours, STEPHEN E. BARTON, Chairman.

Cuban Relief Fund.

The Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, of Philadelphia, which was organized by the request of the President of the United States and the citizens of Philadelphia are doing a grand work in collecting and distributing money in the aid of the suffering in Cuba. They need your aid. Contributions of money may be sent to Drexel & Co., Treasurers of the Committee, or the Mayor, Hon. Chas. F. Warwick, President, or to the Secretary, M. S. French, Room 900, Betz Bldg., Philadelphia.

Death of John Neff.

John Neff of Big Run, Jefferson county, died of pneumonia on Thursday of last week, aged about 80 years. His remains were brought to Center Hall and buried on Saturday afternoon. He was a brother of Dr. Peter Neff, deceased, of Center Hall, also of Rev. Isaac Neff of this place and William Neff, address unknown.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the newly-elected Republican Standing Committee are requested to meet in Middleburgh on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M., for organization. All members are requested to be present. By order of A. M. SMITH, Chairman.

The School board selected James Crouse's lot for the site of the new school building.

Last Wednesday evening the house of Henry Bachman was discovered to be on fire, originating in the ceiling in the kitchen. A few minutes later would have set fire to the whole house as there was a high wind from the west which might have swept over the greater part of the town. The people hastened to the scene of fire and soon had it under control.

Liberality to Cubans.

The People of this Vicinity Make Extensive Donations to Cuban Sufferers.

Provisions and clothing sent to the Island of Cuba, Saturday, Feb. 18, 1898. These things were gathered and sent through a committee from the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Lutheran church of Middleburgh. They were sent to "The Central Cuban Relief Committee," New York, appointed by the President of the United States:

Table listing names and amounts of donations: Mrs. Jacob Gilbert, bacon, 50; John M. Moyer, 1 75; H. R. Reigle, 2 10; Geo. F. Stetler, bacon, flour, etc., 3 64; Wm. H. Reigle, bacon, 2 10; Roy Stetler, bacon and magnesia, 92; Frank Herman, bacon, 77; D. A. Kern, rice and clothing, 3 35; Philip Spaid, bacon, dried fruit, 91; Mrs. Geo. Kern, dried fruit, 40; "David Ocker, clothing, 75; "A. Houtz, clothing, 25; "J. F. Stetler, clothing, soap, 1 10; Miss Lillian Stetler, clothing, 1 00; Mrs. Jane Troxel, clothing, etc., 1 42; "Paul Billhardt, clothing, 3 00; "C. H. Brisbin, 1 00; "Margaret Hassinger, 2 00; "M. I. Potter, clothing, etc., 1 50; Rosa Schoch, clothing, bacon, etc., 1 50; Mrs. Catherine Bower, flour, etc., 2 80; "T. J. Smith, flour, clothing, 2 50; "Lydia Kline, flour, 1 30; Geo. W. Erhart, 1 30; G. A. Schoch, 15 00; James Bottiger, 1 05; Absalom Snyder, 1 30; M. K. Schoch, flour, 2 60; John P. Smith, 1 30; W. H. Spangler, flour & drugs, 16 55; Henry Dietrich, corn-meal, 1 87; Joseph Marks, shoulder, etc., 2 95; J. G. Renninger, corn-meal, 87; J. C. Schoch, 1 25; James Shuman, 1 25; Chas. Steinger, 2 02; A. M. Houtz, 62; W. H. Houtz, 62; J. M. & G. H. Steinger, 2 50; Isaac Moyer, 25; A. H. Ullsh, 8 25; James Rothrock, 1 25; Rev. D. E. McLain, flour, 1 30; Maude Showers, bacon, etc., 1 95; W. E. Custer, clothing, etc., 75; Mrs. J. H. Moyer, "bacon, etc., 2 25; B. H. Custer, groceries, etc., 1 50; Mrs. W. A. Smith, dried fruit, and clothing, 1 00; C. A. Meiser, corn-meal, etc., 2 40; Mrs. G. E. Hassinger, corn-meal, potatoes, fruit, 80; Mrs. Nettie Smith, bacon, etc., 3 96; James Runkle, bacon, 70; Mrs. C. A. Rathfon, bacon, 63; G. M. Shindel, flour, bacon, etc., 1 90; M. Z. Steinger, cash, 1 00; Runkle and Reitz, dried fruit, 50; J. Y. Shindel, pair shoes, 1 50; H. S. Renninger, bacon, 42; Harrison Moyer, bacon, 98; J. B. Enterline, beans, applebutter, 85; J. H. Deimer, flour, 65; M. L. Walter, beans, applebutter, 85; J. W. Swartz, clothing, soap, 75; Mrs. Joseph Walter, calico, 50; Miss Clair Graybill, clothing, 2 00; Mrs. Amanda Shambach, cash, 1 00; Geo. M. Moatz, can lard, clothing, 5 40; Mrs. I. H. Bowersox, clothing, etc., 2 60; John Smith, clothing, 25; Runkle & Walter, clothing, etc., 12 00; Miss Alice Smith, clothing, 1 00; Mrs. Harriet Smith, bedding, etc., 1 35; Lloyd Arbogast, ham, 1 92; J. A. Snyder, groceries, 50; J. M. Bowers, oat meal, 25; G. W. Wagenseiler, quinine, 1 00; Mrs. G. W. Wagenseiler, bacon, etc., 2 40; Mrs. Sam Wittenmyer, bacon, 84; Mrs. W. W. Wittenmyer, clothing, 3 00; W. W. Wittenmyer, beans, 1 60; Mrs. J. W. Orwig, oat meal, etc., 2 25; Gertrude Kreeger, beans, 1 70; Mrs. M. K. Schoch, 1 can maple syrup, 1 00; Vincent Wetzel, clothing, etc., 75.

Table listing names and amounts of donations: Mrs. David Wetzel, 1 50; Eva Steinger, 1 00; Mrs. J. L. Marks, lard, etc., 4 48; Mrs. J. G. Crouse, bacon, 1 70; Aaron Renninger, rice & beans, 50; Mrs. Kate Rathfon, household goods, 50; Mrs. Jane Hassinger, flour, 65; Mrs. F. C. Bowersox, rice, etc., 25; Calvin Stetler, clothing, etc., 3 50; Mrs. A. S. Beaver, clothing, etc., 2 50; Mrs. E. C. Aurand and son, clothing, hats, fruit, etc., 7 17; Mrs. D. E. McLain, clothing and beans, 75; Paul McLain, malted milk, 25; W. I. Garman, bacon, corn-meal, 91; Sarah McLain, dresses, 75; Alfred McLain, corn-meal, 25; Ladies' Mite Society, clothing, crackers, rice, etc., 21 82; Dr. Hassinger, drugs, 9 50; Joseph Musser, beans & fruit, 30; Mrs. T. B. McWilliams, clothing, corn-meal, 3 40; Roscoe Steinger, bacon, 70; Mrs. J. M. Steinger, bacon, etc., 1 10; Mrs. A. H. Ullsh, clothing, 1 00; Mrs. D. Bolender, clothing, etc., 2 50; Herbert Smith, medicine, 50; John Smith, to cash, 25; Mrs. John Moatz, clothing, etc., 3 50; Wm. A. Mitchell, shoulder, 1 68; Wm. A. Smith, bacon, 70; W. H. Beaver, flour, 85; Daniel Millhouse, bacon, 70; Mrs. Barbara Bilger, 1 dress, 1 00; C. W. Graybill, oat-meal, etc., 30; Mrs. Mary Rhoads, clothing, and fruit, 1 80; Daniel Rhoads, bacon, 49; Mrs. P. S. Ritter, to cash, 1 00; Mrs. G. W. Erhart, clothing, 75; Georgia Erhart, corn-meal, 25; Mrs. Gabriel Beaver, clothing, fruit, 2 50; W. B. Winey, clothing, bacon, 8 54; Mazie Beaver, 1 50; J. M. VanZandt, 1 50; J. F. Stetler, to cash, 1 09; W. R. Jones, beans, 30; David Wetzel, salt, etc., 30; Bertha Crouse, dried fruit, 60; Curtin Bowersox, to cash, 50c and bacon, 1 48; J. N. Thompson, meat, 90; A. Kreeger, flour, 23 75.

The following articles were gathered through the efforts of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hassinger's Lutheran church, and sent to the committee in Middleburgh.

Table listing names and amounts of donations: G. S. Snyder, bacon, corn-meal, 85; S. H. Hassinger, "and flour, 1 32; Clara M. C. Hassinger, 1 dress, 1 14; Aaron Dresse, flour, 1 35; Isaiah Walter, "and bacon, 1 56; J. A. Oldt, " 1 84; A. S. Shambach, " 1 49; Ammon Herbster, flour, etc., 1 49; Isaac Klose, flour and bacon, 2 33; Ammon Klose, sausage, 50; J. A. Heiser, flour, 1 30; M. A. Grimm, 65; M. S. Heiser, 65; Isaac Huffnagle, flour, 65; J. S. Kaufman, 65; H. A. Walter, flour and bacon, 1 35; Jno. W. Walter, " 1 49; Lizzie Hassinger, rice, 25; Howard Shambach, flour, bacon, 2 56; Isaiah Bowersox, 1 86; M. K. Hassinger, flour, bacon, 1 91; A. H. Klose, " 1 40; R. A. Hassinger, " 2 00; John Martin, sausage, 1 25; Charles Boyer, clothing, etc., 6 25.

With the cash there was purchased: Beans, 2 06; Salt, 75; Corn Meal, 1 45; Bags, 50; \$4 76.

The Committee received favors from J. A. Snyder for printing to the amount of \$2.00 and A. G. Bashear for flour and grinding to the amount of \$7.90. Total Amount, \$367.68. Total number of pounds, 6,992. The Committee returns thanks to the pastor, Rev. D. E. McLain for his hearty co-operation in the work.

We have endeavored to do the best we could under the circumstances. If any mistake has occurred it can be corrected by reporting to the Committee.

Signed by the Committee, MISS C. SUE BEAVER, LAWRENCE G. STETLER, WILLIAM P. SHELLEY, JOHN J. BOLENDER, MRS. G. W. WAGENSELLER, MISS ALICE SMITH, MISS LILLIAN STETLER.

SELINGS GROVE.

A child of Carey Barrett of near Milton was brought here and buried last Saturday. This is the second one within a month. Mrs. Perry Ulrich died on Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy. The literary societies of the University will hold appropriate exercises on the evening of the 22nd, Washington's birthday. The Susquehanna minstrel gave two entertaining performances in the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings. Owing to the very inclement weather the attendance was not so large as would have been otherwise. They are billed for Huntingdon and Lewistown. The proceeds are all for the athletic association of the University. Liveryman Miller took Misses Mary Snyder, Maggie Phillips and Annie Potter to Sunbury on Sunday to attend Episcopal service. Prof. Noetling spent Sunday with his family. Harry Alleman, of Phila., spent several days at home. Chas. Walter has been employed by the 1st Nat. Bank as a book-keeper. Mrs. H. D. Schure and daughter Mary with Miss Marinda Covert were at Harrisburg last week. Cyril H. Haas and H. D. Hoover are in attendance at the state convention of Y. M. C. A. delegates from the University association. They will also represent the University at the national convention of the "Students Volunteer movement" to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23rd and 24th. The University base ball team will be quite strong this year as they are making arrangements for a good battery.

Sale Bills.

The Post printing office is prepared to keep up its reputation for handsome Sale Posters. We are adding new features this season and would advise those who want attractive Sale Posters to visit this office before placing an order.

Moving Notice.

All persons having business with this office please remember that we have moved our quarters from David Ocker's building to the new building on the Bank lot near the county jail where we shall be pleased to greet our many friends and patrons.

Miss Emma Magee of Kreamer spent Thursday at the County Seat.

Daniel Keppler and daughter, Hazel, of Paxtonville were the guests of Geo. Specht and family over Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bowersox, of Middleburgh, visited friends in this neighborhood several days and during her stay in town was the guest of J. H. B. Hartman and family. —Millsboro Journal.

Court will commence next Monday. We shall be pleased to have all our readers and friends call upon us in our new quarters on Sugar street near the jail. Come in even if you don't owe us anything, we will be glad to see you. Those who do owe us will of course drop a few dollars to help to grease the gears.